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Mr. Dale Shaw  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Washington, DC 20231

Re: Application No. 08/506,032 entitled "Data Entry Method and Apparatus"

Dear Mr. Shaw:

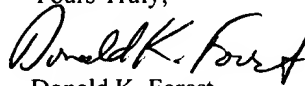
I am writing to recap the salient points of our telephone conversation on August 22nd. In that conversation, you said the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("BPAI") had received the file containing the above application but that the following documents, noted on the file wrapper as having been received by the PTO and entered into the file, were in fact missing from the file:

1. all three copies of Appeal Brief, Applicant Document No. 032-36, dated September 13, 1999;
2. all three copies of Amended Appeal Brief, Applicant Document No. 032-39, dated October 14, 1999;
3. all three copies of Reply Brief, Applicant Document No. 032-42, dated March 3, 2000;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant Document No. 032-43, dated March 3, 2000;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,625,380, filed 8 February 1995, issued 29 April 1997 to Hansen, filed with the above Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

You said you would contact the examiner in this application, Regina Liang, to see if she could locate the missing documents. We agreed to discuss the matter by phone during the week beginning September 4, 2000.

Enclosed please find copies of postcard receipts indicating receipt of each of the above documents by the PTO.

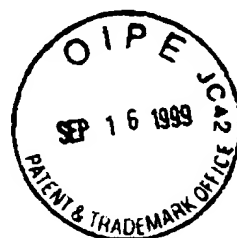
If there is any further information I can provide to help you track down the missing documents, please let me know.

Yours Truly,  
  
Donald K. Forest  
Applicant

Serial No. 08/506,032  
Title: Data Entry Method and Apparatus

This acknowledges receipt by the United States Patent and Trademark Office from Donald K. Forest, Applicant, of the documents listed below, as of the date noted hereon:

1. a 2 page Comment on Decision on Petition Filed under 37 CFR §1.181, Applicant Document No. 032-35;
2. three signed copies of a 199 page Appeal Brief, Applicant Document No. 032-36; and
3. a 1 page Certificate of Mailing, Applicant Document No. 032-37.



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1. a 3 page Response to Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR §1.192(c), Applicant Document No. 032-38;
2. three signed copies of a 200 page Amended Appeal Brief, Applicant Document No. 032-39.
3. a 1 page Certificate of Mailing, Applicant Document No. 032-40.



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1. three signed copies of a 72 page Reply Brief, Applicant Document No. 032-42;
2. a 2 page Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a 2 page PTO Form 1449A, constituting Applicant Document No. 032-43;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,625,380, filed 8 February 1995, issued 29 April 1997 to Hansen;
4. a 1 page Certificate of Mailing, Applicant Document No. 032-44.

